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DEPT PLEASE PASS WALTER SAUER, EX-IM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, EINV, PE

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT OF PETROPERU ANNOUNCES SPURLINE

UNDER DISCUSSION WITH OXY

REFS: LIMA 1321 AND 1434

1. ACCORDING TO LIMA PRESS FEBRUARY 22, GENERAL (RET.) FERNANDEZ BACA, PRESIDENT OF PETROPERU, ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS THE PREVIOUS DAY, UPON HIS RETURN FROM CARACAS, THAT PETROPERU AND OCCIDENTAL "ARE NOW DISCUSSING" THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SPUR LINE TO OXY'S FIELDS.

"LA PRENSA" VERSION OF STORY STATES THAT A QUESTION RE SPUR LINE WAS POSED TO FERNANDEZ BACA, FOLLOWING HAMMER'S VISIT, AT WHICH TIME HAMMER SAID PETROPERU PLANNED TO BUILD THE SPUR LINE.

2. COMMENT: IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT FERNANDEZ BACA DID  
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NOT RECONFIRM MINES & ENERGY MINISTER FERNANDEZ

MALDONADO'S PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT PETROPERU WOULD  
BUILD THE SPUR. HIS FAILURE TO DO SO LEADS CREDENCE  
TO THE VIEW THAT THE GOP MAY WELL BE CONSIDERING WHETHER  
IT WISHES ASSUME ADDITIONAL DEBT IN FINANCING THE  
SPUR (SEE PARA 4, LIMA 1434).  
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